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ORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF MARITIME AND RIVER FLEET USSR

[This is the first report on the organization of the Ministry of Maritime and River Fleet since the Decree on Ministry Reorganization of 15 March 1953 created it from the Ministry of Maritime Fleet, the Ministry of River Fleet, and the Main Administration of the Northern Sea Route.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

A. Personnel

Minister -- Z. A. Shashkov (1)

Deputy Ministers -- V. M. Ptashnikov (2), Kurganov (3), P. V. Cherevko (4), Vakhturov (4), Nazarov (5)

B. Main Administrations

1. Main Territorial-Operational Administrations

These main administrations are set up on a territorial basis with control of steamship lines operating in their area. Each main administration also maintains direction of certain ports, shipyards, industrial plants, construction organizations, and other water-transport enterprises within specific geographic areas.

Main Administration of Far Eastern Fleet and Ports (Glavdal'flot): chief, Bayev.(6) Operates the Far East, Amur, Kamchatka-Chukotsk, and Sakhalin steamship lines (9)

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Main Administration of the Petroleum Fleet (Glavnefteflot): chief Romashchenko (7); deputy chief, Borisov. (8) Operates Volgotanker, Remyd-tanker, and Caspian steamship lines (9)

Main Administration of the Northern Sea Route (Glavsevmorput): chief, Burkhanov. (10) Operates Vladivostok Arctic, Murmansk Arctic, and Lena steamship lines (9)

Main Administration of the Northwestern Basins Fleet and Ports (Glavsevzapflot): chief, Chebotarev (11); deputy chief, Pavlov (3), Deputy chief, Nesterov (12)

Main Administration of the Central Basins Fleet and Ports (Glavtsentroflot): chief, Tchannikov (13); deputy chief, Solov'yev; deputy chief, Lozinskiy (8)

Main Administration of the Eastern Basins Fleet and Ports (Glavvostokflot): chief, Kharitonov (13); deputy chief, Mayorskiy; deputy chief, Sedov (5)

Main Administration of the Southern Basins Fleet and Ports (Glavyuzhflot): chief, Danchenko (9); deputy chief, Chernyak (14); deputy chief, Vol'skiy (15); deputy chief Ishkov (16) Operates Black Sea, Danube, Dnepr, and Volga-Don steamship lines (9)

2. Other Main Administrations

Main Construction Administration (Glavstroy): chief, Arkhipov (43); Batuner (15)

Main Administration of Education Institutions (GUUZ) (17)

Main Administration of Maritime and River Inspection (Glavmorrechinspektsiya): chief of the navigation section, Bukhanovskiy (18)

Main Administration of Maritime and River Shipbuilding (Glavmorrechprom): chief, Fedotov (19)

Main Administration of Material-Technical Supply: deputy chief, Vinogradov (14)

Main Supply Administration (Glavsnab): chief, Naydenko (20)

Main Administration of Inland Waterways (Glavvodput'): chief Leonov (21)

Main Administration of Seaways (Glavmorput') (13)

Main Administration of Shipyard-Timber Managements (Glavsudostroitel'stvo): chief, Khokhryakov (20)

Main Administration of Workers' Supply (Glavurstorg): deputy chief Selivanov (7)

C. Other Organizations Directly Subordinate to the Ministry

Administration of the Canal imeni Moskva: chief, Shershev (13)

Administration of Capital Construction: chief, Polyakov (43)

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Administration of Communications and Radio-Navigation (22)
 Administration of Economic Planning: chief, Orlov (23)
 Administration of Finance and Exchange (23)
 Personnel Administration (24)
 Political Administration: chief V. Rumyantsev (25)
 Technical Administration: deputy chief, Rykachev (26)
 Transport Administration: chief, A. V. Nikolin (12)
 USSR Registry (22)
 Scientific and Technical Council (12)
 Central Scientific Research Institute (TsNIIRF): (25)

D. Steamship Lines

1. Maritime Companies

Baltic Steamship Company: chief, N P Loginov (27)
 Black Sea Steamship Company: (28)
 Caspian Steamship Company: chief, Mukhin (29)
 Danube Steamship Company: chief, Kapikroyan (13)
 Far East Steamship Company: chief, Makarenko (30)
 Kamchatka-Chukotsk Steamship Company (31)
 Murmansk Arctic Steamship Company: chief, Fomin (32)
 Northern Maritime Steamship Company: chief, Bakhvalov (13)
 Reyd tanker: chief, Kolyakov (37)
 Sakhalin Steamship Company: chief, Safarov (8)
 Vladivostok Arctic Steamship Company: chief, Fedoseyev (37)

2. River Lines

Amur Steamship Line: chief, Zakhvatov (6)
 Balkhash-Ili Steamship Line (5)
 Belaya Steamship Line: chief, Kibal'nik (33)
 Central Asian Steamship Line: chief Arkhangel'skiy (34)
 Dnepr Steamship Line: chief, Savel'yev (35)
 Dnestr Steamship Line (36)

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East Siberian Steamship Line (37)

Kama Steamship Line: chief, V. A. Sokolov (38)

Lena Steamship Line: chief, Kovalenko (37)

Lower Irtysh Steamship Line: chief, Nikolayev (13)

Moscow-Oka Steamship Line: chief, Maslyakov (38)

Moscow-Volga Canal Steamship Line: chief Shemagin (28)

Neman Steamship Line: chief, Smirnov (37)

Northern River Steamship Line: chief, Modanov (38)

Northwestern Steamship Line: chief Malov (39)

Pechora Steamship Line: chief, Ivanov (37)

Sheksna Steamship Line: chief, Natsvalov (38)

Sukhona Steamship Line: chief, Geronin (35)

Upper Irtysh Steamship Line: chief, Popov (37)

Ural Steamship Line (40)

Volga Freight Steamship Line: chief, Saburov (13)

Volga Freight and Passenger Steamship Line: chief, Seleznev (13)

Volga-Don Steamship Line: chief, Andreyev (6)

Volgotanker Steamship Line: chief, Kuchkin (27)

Vyatka Steamship Line: chief, Vezlomtsev (13)

West Siberian Steamship Line: chief, Platonov (8)

Yenisey Steamship Line: chief, Nazarov (6)

In addition to operating the vessels of the fleet, steamship lines also manage certain shipyards, industries, construction groups, and other water-transport organizations. For operational purposes the lines have subordinate regional administrations. The Volga Freight Steamship Line, for example, has a Stalingrad Regional Administration (41), a Kazan' Regional Administration (25), a Ger'kiy Regional Administration (25), a Yaroslavl' Regional Administration (42), and a Sura River Agency. (15)

E. Basin Route Administrations

The basin route administrations are responsible for the maintenance of all waterways. Each is subordinate to one of the main waterway administrations (either Glavvodput' or Glavmorput') and also the territorial-operational main administration for the area in which it works.

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Each basin route administration derives its name from the area in which it operates. Thus, the Volga Basin Route Administration maintains waterways in the Volga River basin (37), the Caspian Seaways Route Administration (Kaspmorput') maintains waterways in the Caspian Sea, the Northwestern Basin Route Administration maintains waterways in the northwestern basin, and so forth. Each operating steamship line has an appropriately named basin route administration maintaining waterways in its area.

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